

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling multiple end-users to receive content information, the method comprising the steps of:

—supplying the content information to a hub; ~~and~~

5 —using a peer-to-peer network of respective devices residing at respective ones of the end-users and connected to the hub for distributed storage of the content information on the network under control of the hub; and

preventing the respective end-users from controlling at  
10 least one of: moving the content information between the devices,  
deleting the content information from one or more of the devices,  
and modifying the content information as stored at one or more of  
the devices.

2. (Currently Amended) The method ~~of~~ as claimed in claim 1,  
~~comprising wherein said method further comprises the step of:~~

remotely controlling a specific one of the devices for  
supplying the stored content information to at least another one of  
5 the devices.

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3. (Currently Amended) The method ~~of~~ as claimed in claim 1,  
~~comprising a service for wherein said method further comprises the~~  
step of:

\_\_\_\_\_ supplying an electronic content guide representing the  
5 content information available on the network.

4. (Currently Amended) The method ~~of~~ as claimed in claim 1  
claim 1, ~~using wherein a plurality of hubs are being used, each~~  
~~respective one thereof hub being~~ connected to a respective one of a  
~~number plurality of peer-to-peer networks.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The method ~~of~~ as claimed in claim 1,  
~~comprising wherein said method further comprises the step of:~~  
\_\_\_\_\_ controlling the devices.

6. (Currently Amended) The method ~~of~~ as claimed in claim 1,  
~~comprising wherein said method further comprises the step of:~~  
\_\_\_\_\_ providing a user interface (UI) to the end-users for  
selecting from the content information.

7. (Currently Amended) A device for use in a method of  
enabling multiple end-users to receive content information,  
wherein:

the method comprises:

5           —supplying the content information to a hub; and  
          —using a peer-to-peer network of respective devices  
residing at respective ones of the end-users and connected to the  
hub for distributed storage of the content information on the  
network under control of the hub; and

10           the device comprises:

          —a storage for storing at least part of the content  
information; and

          —a controller for ~~providing~~enabling, ~~to~~by a party  
different from any ~~from~~of the end-users, remote control of the  
15 device for ~~supplying the stored content information in the~~  
network at least one of: moving the content information between the  
devices, deleting the content information from one or more of the  
devices, and modifying the content information as stored at one or  
more of the devices.

8. (Currently Amended)       A consumer electronics device  
comprising a storage for storing content information from a network  
and for supplying the content information to the network, and  
comprising a control module for enabling remote control, by a party  
5 other than an end-user of the device, of the storing and  
supplying at least one of: deleting the content information from the  
device, and modifying the content information as stored at the  
device.